

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) A nutritionally complete pet food comprising a photoprotecting effective amount of at least one probiotic lactic acid bacterium or a culture supernatant thereof, and ~~at least one component selected from the group consisting of yeast,~~ carotenoid and derivatives thereof, included in an ingestible carrier.

Claims 10-29 (cancelled)